

Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000

Juvenile Court **RHEA**
Court Number **72**

January - December 2000 895 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 524 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons*
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases

1	OR	0.08% Criminal Homicide
2	OR	0.17% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.08% Rape of a Child
13	OR	1.10% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
4	OR	0.34% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.08% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
3	OR	0.25% Other Sexual Offenses
3	OR	0.25% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
53	OR	4.48% Assault
1	OR	0.08% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
6	OR	0.51% Arson
18	OR	1.52% Aggravated Burglary
65	OR	5.49% Theft of Property
40	OR	3.38% Vandalism
6	OR	0.51% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
12	OR	1.01% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.08% Sale of Controlled Substances
15	OR	1.27% Other Drug Offenses
57	OR	4.82% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
3	OR	0.25% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.08% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
2	OR	0.17% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
28	OR	2.37% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
7	OR	0.59% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	OR	0.08% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.25% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.08% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
25	OR	2.11% Disorderly Conduct
2	OR	0.17% Criminal Trespass
11	OR	0.93% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
58	OR	4.90% Traffic
1	OR	0.08% Local Ordinances
1	OR	0.08% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
83	OR	7.02% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
108	OR	9.13% Unruly Behavior
208	OR	17.58% Truancy
26	OR	2.20% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
10	OR	0.85% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.08% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.08% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
80	OR	6.76% Judicial Review
1	OR	0.08% Administrative Review
12	OR	1.01% Foster Care Review
161	OR	13.61% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
2	OR	0.17% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
44	OR	3.72% Other
1,183	OR	100.00% Total
Of the 895 Cases, There Were		

1,183 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

440	OR	37.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
133	OR	11.2% Were Referred By Parents
80	OR	6.8% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
219	OR	18.5% Were Referred By School
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
47	OR	4.0% Were Referred By DCS
2	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
180	OR	15.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other Court
32	OR	2.7% Were Referred By Victim
19	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
28	OR	2.4% Other
1,183	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 895 Cases, There Were 1,183 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

1,052	OR	88.9% Petition Filed
27	OR	2.3% Motion Filed
14	OR	1.2% Citation Processed
2	OR	0.2% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
69	OR	5.8% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
3	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
16	OR	1.4% Other
1,183	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 895 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
4	OR	0.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
891	OR	99.6% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
895	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

3	OR	0.3% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
891	OR	99.6% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
895	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

524 Children

Age of Child At Referral

130	OR	24.8% Birth Through Age 10
47	OR	9.0% Ages 11 Through 12
77	OR	14.7% Ages 13 Through 14
154	OR	29.4% Ages 15 Through 16
104	OR	19.8% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
12	OR	2.3% Unknown/Not Reported
524	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

299	OR	57.1% Male
225	OR	42.9% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
524	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

476	OR	90.8% White
23	OR	4.4% African American
1	OR	0.2% Native American
2	OR	0.4% Asian
18	OR	3.4% Mixed Race
4	OR	0.8% Unknown
524	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 524 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

21	OR	4.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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100	OR	19.1% Living With Both Biological Parents
16	OR	3.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
47	OR	9.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

181	OR	34.5% Living With Mother
46	OR	8.8% Living With Father
79	OR	15.1% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
15	OR	2.9% Living With Foster Family
4	OR	0.8% Living In A Group Home
2	OR	0.4% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
17	OR	3.2% Unknown
15	OR	2.9% Other
524	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

410	OR	78.2% Were Enrolled In School
91	OR	17.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
23	OR	4.4% Unknown
524	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

77	OR	14.7% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
4	OR	0.8% Finished Kindergarten
3	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 1
13	OR	2.5% Finished Grade 2
6	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 3
12	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 4
17	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 5
30	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 6
30	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 7
55	OR	10.5% Finished Grade 8
41	OR	7.8% Finished Grade 9
40	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 10
31	OR	5.9% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
24	OR	4.6% GED
1	OR	0.2% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
140	OR	26.7% Unknown
524	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

55	OR	10.5% Were Enrolled In Special Education
409	OR	78.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
60	OR	11.5% Unknown
524	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 1,576 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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68	OR	4.31% Case Dismissed
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5	OR	0.32% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
256	OR	16.24% Warned/Counseled
357	OR	22.65% Held Open For Review
82	OR	5.20% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
22	OR	1.40% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
13	OR	0.82% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
23	OR	1.46% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
2	OR	0.13% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
12	OR	0.76% Referred To Defensive Driving School
3	OR	0.19% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
42	OR	2.66% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.06% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
7	OR	0.44% Fine
66	OR	4.19% Public Service
29	OR	1.84% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
7	OR	0.44% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
2	OR	0.13% House Arrest
3	OR	0.19% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.06% Released From Probation
3	OR	0.19% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
4	OR	0.25% DCS Commitment - Determinate
4	OR	0.25% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
9	OR	0.57% DCS Intensive Probation
4	OR	0.25% Other Intensive Probation
9	OR	0.57% DCS Probation
15	OR	0.95% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.06% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	0.19% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
8	OR	0.51% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
150	OR	9.52% Court Costs
3	OR	0.19% Foster Care Terminated
2	OR	0.13% Foster Care Continued
96	OR	6.09% Custody Changed
31	OR	1.97% Custody Unchanged

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23	OR	1.46% Visitation Changed
2	OR	0.13% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	OR	0.06% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
12	OR	0.76% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
2	OR	0.13% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
193	OR	12.25% Other
1,576	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,183 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,180	OR	99.7% Disposed By The Judge
2	OR	0.2% Disposed By The Referee
1	OR	0.1% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,183	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 895 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,183 Referral Reasons Was:

86	OR	7.3% Dismissed
2	OR	0.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
255	OR	21.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
128	OR	10.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1	OR	0.1% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	OR	0.1% Informal Adjustment
56	OR	4.7% Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.1% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
222	OR	18.8% Special Proceeding
4	OR	0.3% Review Concluded
380	OR	32.1% Case Held Open
47	OR	4.0% Other
1,183	OR	100.0% Total